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# Ally of Marcos Gave to U.S. Campaigns

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WASHINGTON, March 19 — A California corporation headed by a close associate of Ferdinand E. Marcos appears to be linked to a plan to use Philippine military intelligence funds for political contributions in the United States.

The company, Mabuhay Corporation of San Francisco, is named in a document brought to Hawaii last month by the deposed Philippine President and later seized, along with hundreds of other papers, by American customs officials.

The document lists political contributions in the United States and is based on expense records of the California company, according to the document, public records and statements by American officials.

This paper, obtained today by The New York Times, was one of 1,500 documents turned over Tuesday by the State Department to the Philippine Government and a Congressional subcommittee.

## Execution of Plan Unconfirmed

It could not immediately be confirmed that the corporation actually delivered the contributions listed on the document, although campaign records show the company's president, a Filipino-American, made more than \$40,000 in personal contributions to candidates in California and the 1980 re-election campaign of Jimmy Carter.

The president of Mabuhay, Dr. Leonilo Malamed, a close personal friend of Mr. Marcos for more than 40 years, did not return the call of a reporter who left a message with his answering service.

The intelligence funds that the document indicates were channeled through the Mabuhay concern were also used for personal travel by the Marcos family, according to this and other documents and American and Philippine officials.

United States officials familiar with the document said that the Philippine National Bank, a Government bank, serviced the intelligence fund and that most of the funds were used for international travel by the Marcos family.

## \$762,000 in Expenses Listed

The 1982 document, found in the baggage of Mr. Marcos when he came to Hawaii in late February, details \$762,000 in expenses since 1979 by the Mabuhay Corporation, including \$175,200 in "political contributions" and \$506,000 in "special security projects."

A handwritten note attached to the "Mabuhay Corporation statement of expenses as of February 15, 1982," said that the \$762,000 was withdrawn from an "intelligence" fund by the Philippine armed forces "by authority of the chief of staff," who was Fabian C. Ver, a close Marcos associate.

Reports today about plans by the Marcos Government to contribute to the campaigns of Mr. Carter and President Reagan were based on a review of this document by members of Congress. It listed contributions of \$31,500 to the 1980 re-election campaign of Jimmy Carter and \$50,000 to the 1980 campaign of Ronald Reagan.

White House and Reagan campaign officials said that while it was impossible that a lump sum payment of \$50,000 went to Mr. Reagan's 1980 campaign, smaller contributions disguised as legal could have been received without knowledge of their origin.

In Atlanta, Mr. Carter's office issued

a statement denying that such a contribution had been made to his 1980 campaign. "President Carter is not aware of any contributions at all connected with Marcos," the statement said.

Federal election laws prohibit United States citizens from donating more than \$1,000 during the primary in Presidential campaigns and bar campaign contributions of any size from foreign nationals.

On Tuesday, officials familiar with the document said there was no evidence that the contributions were ever made.

Today, however, new documents and interviews with some of the principals named in the Mabuhay statement show that some of the expenditures listed on the statement were made.

These donations were listed as personal contributions from Dr. Malamed and his family, and it was not clear if they were part of the \$175,200 listed as political expenditures on corporation documents seized from Mr. Marcos.

## Personal Contributions

Some of the candidates who received the contributions from Dr. Malamed and his family said that to their knowledge the donations came directly from Dr. Malamed or his family.

Dr. Malamed is a physician in San Francisco who was born in the Philippines and is an American citizen. He owns a pro-Marcos Filipino newspaper, the Filipino American, and is one of the organizers of Friends of Marcos in America.

According to records on file with the California Secretary of State, Mabuhay Corporation was organized in 1978 with Dr. Malamed as its president. Its charter was suspended in 1982, records show.

Mabuhay is a form of greeting in Tagalog, the language of the Philip-

pines. Former associates of Mr. Marcos said that a Mabuhay Corporation in Manila was used for business purposes by Mrs. Marcos's brother, Benjamin T. Romualdez, the former Philippine Ambassador to the United States.

## California Assembly Payments

The list of political contributions included \$50,000 to Larry Asera, who ran unsuccessfully in 1980 for a Northern California district seat in the California Assembly.

A check of Mr. Asera's campaign filings in Sacramento show that Dr. Malamed contributed \$31,200 to the campaign and that other directors of Mabuhay contributed several hundred dollars. Mr. Asera's secretary said he was out of town and unavailable for comment.

The Mabuhay list also indicated that \$10,000 had been sent to Leo McCarthy, who was the Speaker of the California Assembly at the time and now the Lieutenant Governor of California. Mr. McCarthy said in an interview that his campaign received \$5,700 from Dr. Malamed between 1980 and 1982.

Mr. McCarthy said he knew Dr. Malamed through his work on the Asera campaign but "I had no idea of any monies coming from Marcos or being Marcos inspired."

## A Contribution to Cranston

Another name under the political contribution column was Senator Alan Cranston, a California Democrat, shown as having been sent \$10,000. Mr. Cranston, an opponent of the former Philippine President, denied receiving any Marcos-related contributions.

A spokesman for Mr. Cranston said that campaign records show that in 1980 Dr. Malamed and another Mabuhay director each contributed \$500 to Mr. Cranston's campaign.